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22 June 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Burroughs Computers

1. In a meeting between [redacted] on 20 June 1983, the ongoing initiative to place the four remaining Burroughs computer systems within the law enforcement community was discussed. [redacted] in concert with CIPC personnel, is actively exploring with the Coast Guard, US Customs, DEA, and INS the possibility of using these systems to support narcotics intelligence information processing.

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2. IC Staff personnel briefed the availability of these systems at a meeting of the CIPC on 20 June 1983 and received the committee's endorsement to pursue the use of this valuable resource in support of the law enforcement narcotics effort. The committee's endorsement follows a similar statement of interest and support from [redacted] during a meeting the week of 6 June.

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3. Due to expressions of interest received from law enforcement agencies, the IC Staff will continue to converse with interested members to determine the firmness of their intentions. Realizing that CIA desires to release the equipment to GSA, as soon as possible, in order to minimize cost incurred for storage, packing and shipping, it was agreed that [redacted] would inform D/ODP and DDA no later than 11 July as to which agencies intended to fund the acquisition of one or more of these systems. [redacted] agreed to regularly apprise D/ODP on how things were progressing, so that if the interest in these systems appeared to be diminishing, an earlier release to GSA would be possible. Moreover, it was agreed that should one or more of these agencies respond favorably, a written request for the system(s) would be formalized in a memorandum to Mr. Harry Fitzwater by 18 July 1983. It was understood that notification by this date would permit sufficient time to disassemble, pack, ship and/or store the three remaining systems in California and enable ODP to complete the closing of the Development Facility by 31 July 1983 as planned.

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